

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## North Central States

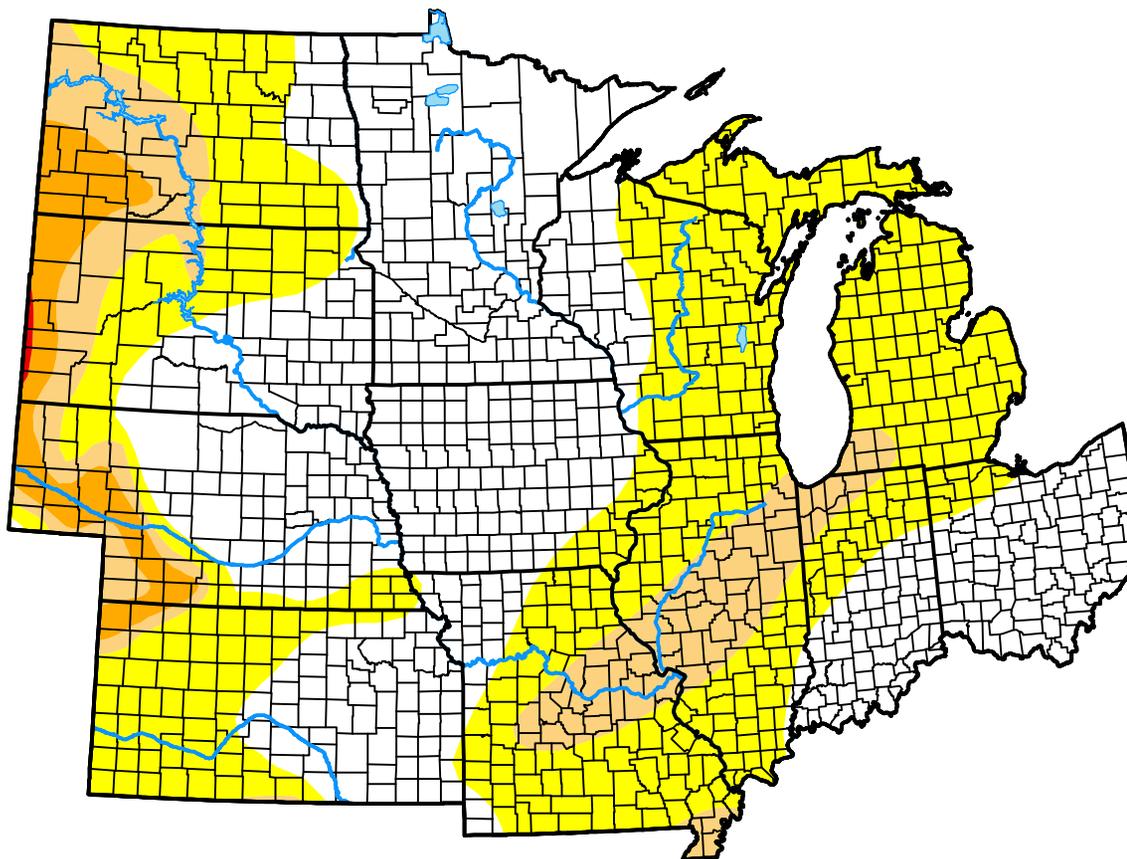
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.83	39.18	11.14	3.76	0.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-24-2005</i>	47.39	40.57	8.18	3.76	0.10	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-01-2005</i>	71.31	13.18	7.00	7.45	1.03	0.03
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	70.29	16.04	6.32	7.34	0.02	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	64.97	20.67	6.74	7.10	0.52	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-01-2004</i>	72.29	8.45	7.18	5.54	6.55	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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